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Who make Choice of the honble Thos Brock Esqr of the Upper House to be their Chairman & John Beale their Clerk.

Then proceed to consider that part of his Excelley's Speech relating to the Laws to run in the Stile used when the Lord Proprietarys noble Ancestors had the Government of this Province And what shall be convenient to be done therein being the Subject matter of this Conference

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On Consideration of the Subject Matter It is observed that the Stile of the Laws which were made before the Revolution when this Governm' was wholly in his Lordship's Hands was Generally in these Words Be It Enacted by the Right Hon:ble the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present General Assembly & the Authority of the same

It is likewise observed that after the Crown took the Administration of this Government the Stile was generally in these words

Be It Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of this present General Assembly & the Authority of the same

But for that about the years 1710 & 1711 Sundry Laws of this Province were dissented to by her late Majesty for want of mentioning her Majesty's President as a distinct Body in these Laws since which the Stile of the Laws has run in his present Majesty's name thus Be It Enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same,

Wherefore It is proposed whether since the Restitution of the Government to his Lordship It may not be proper to use the Stile which seems most agreeable to the Stile last directed by the Crown Viz. Be It Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governour & Council & Assembly and Authority p. 178 of the same. But for that a Majority of the Conserees rather incline to make use of that Stile which his Lordship by his Letter of Instructions to his Excellency has been pleased expressly to direct